

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Köster *et al.*

Serial No.: 09/355,705

Confirmation No.: 6820

Filed: November 5, 1999

For: A REVERSIBLE STOICHIOMETRIC  
PROCESS FOR CONJUGATING  
BIOMOLECULES

Group Art Unit: 1655

Examiner: Sisson, B.



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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith are an Election responsive to the Restriction Requirement, mailed October 2, 2001, and a check in the amount of \$200 for the requisite fee for a two-month Extension of Time (small entity) for filing in connection with the above-identified application.

**Extension fee for response within the second month:**

(X) By a small entity ..... \$200.00

- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fee, including the fee for the extension of time, that may be due in connection with this and the attached papers or with this application during its entire pendency to Deposit Account No. 50-1213. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,  
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ELECTION AND AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Restriction Requirement, mailed October 2, 2001,  
Applicant elects, with traverse, Group I, claims 1-28, 44-47 and 53-56, for  
examination on the merits.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 29-43 without prejudice or disclaimer.

REMARKS

A check in the amount of \$200.00 for a two-month extension of time  
(small entity) accompanies this election. Any fees that may be due in  
connection with the filing of this paper, if the attached check is in the wrong  
amount, improper or is missing, or with this application during its entire  
pendency, may be charged to Deposit Account No. 50-1213. If a Petition for  
an Extension of Time is required, this paper is to be considered such petition.

Claims 1-28, 44-51 and 53-56 are pending. Claims 29-43 are cancelled  
herein without prejudice or disclaimer. Applicant reserves the right to file  
divisional applications directed to any cancelled subject matter.